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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vishal Sharma, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/973,029  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH DATA  
FLOWS USING PARALLEL SWITCH FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.